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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mrs. STELLA COFFMAN, 13121 Twin Oaks, Mesquite, Texas, advised that she has been a very close friend of JACK RUBY since 1948. Mrs. COFFMAN related that she was employed by RUBY at the Silver Spur as Head Waitress from 1948 to the early part of 1953. She stated that she left in 1953 after getting married and leaving the Dallas area.

Mrs. COFFMAN stated she continued to keep in touch with RUBY when returning to the Dallas area to visit relatives. Mrs. COFFMAN stated that, in her opinion, JACK RUBY was a very nice individual, generous to employees and friends, and well liked by persons who knew him in the Dallas area.

Mrs. COFFMAN stated she knew of no out-of-town visitors acquainted with RUBY; however, related that RUBY knew numerous officers of the Dallas Police Department, including Officer TIPPIE, who was killed by LEE HARVEY OSWALD. She stated that Officer TIPPIE patrolled the area of the Silver Spur and made numerous visits to the club and was a close friend of JACK RUBY. She further stated that RUBY was acquainted with numerous detectives of the Dallas Police Department; however, she was unable to furnish specific names.

Mrs. COFFMAN advised that, to her knowledge, JACK RUBY had no interest in political affairs and she has never known him to discuss or show any interest in political issues.

Mrs. COFFMAN stated she did not know LEE HARVEY OSWALD and she did not think RUBY was acquainted with OSWALD.

Mrs. COFFMAN does not know a NORMA MILLER; however, she recalls an individual by the name of NORMA, possibly NORMA MILLER, was a part-time waitress at the Silver Spur during part of the time she was employed at this club.

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SAM LASSER, Partner, Mode Imports, 114 Parichouse, who resides at 4500 Cedar Springs, advised that he and his partner, NORMAN N. (NED) WEISBROD, with whom he has been associated since approximately 1948, met JACK RUBY during either 1948 or 1949, at which time RUBY operated the Silver Spur Lounge at 1717 South Ervay Street in Dallas. He does not recall specifically how he may have been introduced to RUBY, but recalls that RUBY was originally from Chicago, as was he and WEISBROD, although they had never known each other in Chicago.

LASSER and WEISBROD were both bachelors, were traveling salesmen, and on weekends when in Dallas, Texas, spent considerable time at the Silver Spur. He recalls that a year or two after first meeting RUBY, that RUBY purchased or obtained control of the Bob Wills Ranch House, a night club located on Industrial Boulevard in Dallas, and offered WEISBROD and LASSER the concessions operated at this night club. He said he and WEISBROD invested considerable money in photographic equipment and instituted a photography concession following which RUBY attempted to "kick them out". He said at the insistence of HY PADER, a partner or financial backer of RUBY in the operation of the Ranch House, he and WEISBROD were permitted to retain their operation of these concessions for a brief period of time, possibly one year or less. He stated their relations with RUBY were strained and that his recollection of this period of association is that RUBY insisted on thousands of photographs of himself be made and given to him at no cost. He said during this period RUBY wore western gear and attempted to act like a guitar-playing cowboy, but that RUBY could not speak, sing, or play the guitar.

He stated RUBY always attempted to impress everyone with whom he came into contact with the "connections" which he had in show business and sought the spotlight in all of his endeavors. He said he feels that "everyone in town" knows JACK RUBY and that this is the direct result of efforts by JACK RUBY to become well known.

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